

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new heading and paragraph immediately following the title on page 1 of the specification:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims a benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/554,695 entitled "REMEDIAL HEAP TREATMENT INVOLVING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING" filed March 19, 2004.